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SUBJECT: GOS DISPOSITION VIETNAMESE C-130

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- 1. I DISCUSSED ON APRIL 10 PROBLEM OF IMPOUNDED VNAF C-130 AIRCRAFT WITH ACTING PRIME MINISTER GOH KENG SWEE. GVN CHARGE DIEN HAS ALSO RAISED MATTER WITH MFA AND S.R. NATHAN, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (SID) IN MINDEF. WE BOTH POINTED OUT TO GOS THAT THE PLANE SHOULD BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES COULD BE SORTED OUT LATER.
- 2. GOH INDICATED HE SAW NO PROBLEM ABOUT RELEASING PLANE AMB I HOPE GOS WILL NOW QUICKLY CUT THROUGH RED TAPE.
- 3. DIEN ADVISED EMBASSY THAT VNAF AIR CREW HAS BEEN STANDING BY IN VIETNAM WAITING FOR GO-AHEAD TO COME IN AND PICK UP PLANE. SUGGEST EMBASSY CONFIRM WITH GVN THAT CREW WILL BE FLOWN TO SINGAPORE AS SOON AS GOS GIVES GREEN LIGHT. CRONK

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